To: Tiago, Joseph[Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov]

From: Dermer, Michele

**Sent:** Wed 6/25/2014 7:17:51 PM **Subject:** FW: Per our discussion

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Aq Ex - Round Mtn - Walker.pdf

Project Approval Letter 22203006 12191997.pdf Project Approval Letter 34000046 02072005.pdf

MOA.PDF

Hi Joe,

Ive attached the letters that DOGGR thinks imply we did grant exemptions. See the information about these formations I pulled together, below.

The 11 formations are listed in Attachment 3 of the MOA, also attached, which you should already have. The formations in the letters are mostly a subset of the 11, but there are a few I have no information about.

I've done a check on the formations/fields in the letters and cross checked against the "Salinity letter", the letter from Doggr to EPA dated March 29, 1982 with the TDS for the non hydrocarbon bearing zones listed in Table 1 of the Primacy Application.

Here is a summary table for your information

Field	<u>Formation</u>	TDS
Kern Front	Santa Margarita	600-2.600
Kern River	Chanac	238-925
Kern River	Santa Margarita	2300
Round Mountain	Walker	1930

Then there are two "project approval letters"

Kern River Edison no information, not in Table 1 either

Kern River Santa Margarita – 600-2600

Vedder 7800-16,200

Famosa – no information, not in Table 1 either.

It would seem quite unlikely that an appeal, if made, would have prevailed.

These are the letters that DOGGR came up with to show there was somehow an appeal of our decision to NOT grant an exemption to 4-6 of the 11 aquifers. Of these letters the

From: Moffatt, Brett

Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 10:31 AM

To: Albright, David

Cc: Engelman, Alexa; Busterud, Gretchen; Dermer, Michele

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These 1983 letters appear to be the same, or similar to, the ones we reviewed yesterday.

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From: Reeves, Bruce@DOC [mailto:Bruce.Reeves@conservation.ca.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 10:23 AM

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I got the address backwards. Here they are. Urgently need your research on this.

From: Reeves, Bruce@DOC

**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2014 3:06 PM **To:** 'BRETT.MOFFATT@EPA.GOV'

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Call if you have questions.

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